

BUCHTEL

Has Eight Good Candidates,
And Basket Ball Prospects Are Bright.

East Akron Club Elects Officers Monday.

Buchtel's basket ball team is practicing every day this week, in preparation for the opening of the games which have been scheduled.

Two teams are on the floor daily, and the final, representative team has not been selected as yet. There are at least eight good fast candidates, and a selection will be rather difficult. Before the season opens, the team expects to get a game here with the East Akron, and such other teams as can be secured. These will be practice games, more than real contests and the management will then be able to select the team with more accuracy than at present. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 10, Mt. Union, at Alliance; Jan. 16, Wooster, at Wooster; Jan. 23, Mt. Union at Akron; Jan. 31, Adelbert, at Cleveland; Feb. 6, Adelbert, at Akron; Feb. 14, Wooster, at Akron; Feb. 21, Gambler, at Kenyon; March 7, Kenyon, at Akron.

Two dates are still open, Feb. 28 and March 14, but it is expected that they will be filled before they arrive.

WILL SEPARATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The championship committee of the A. A. U. has decided to separate the boxing from the wrestling championships. The latter will be held in New York in the latter part of February, and the boxing championships will be held either in Cambridge, Mass., Chicago, or San Francisco.

MAY BE NO PEACE CONFERENCE.

There may, after all, be no meeting of the Peace committees of the American and National baseball leagues as Cincinnati, Jan. 5. President Ben Johnson, of the American, has announced that he has received no reply to his demand that the committee from the National league be given full power to settle the points at issue. He does not want a long discussion of matters that may amount to nothing at the end. If the National league does not make satisfactory arrangements, the peace negotiations may be off, and war between the two leagues may be resumed.

PILLSBURY IN RUSSIA.

Harry Pillsbury, the American chess champion, is astonishing the natives in a tour he is now making through Russia.

In Moscow he played, blindfolded, against 22 players at the same time, winning 17, drawing four and losing one.

Pillsbury, it will be remembered, gave a most remarkable exhibition in Akron two years ago, when he was the guest of the Akron Chess and Checker club. He sat on the stage, blindfolded, and played chess and checkers against more than a score of players at the same time, winning most of his games.

AT BERRODIN'S ALLEYS.

At Berrodin's Central alleys Tuesday night, the Standard bowlers met in three hot games. The "B" team beat the "A" team in two out of the three. The high score for the evening was made by Overdorf, who rolled 228. The scores for the contest were:

"A" team—822, 784, 707. "B" team—630, 810, 768.

Two teams from the Goodrich club will contest tonight.

CLIPPERS WON TWO.

The Clippers took two bowling games out of three from the Barbertons in the Summit County league, at the Grand alleys, Tuesday night. Bullock of the Clippers, made the high score for the evening, rolling 222 in his second game. The scores for the evening were:

Clippers—776, 945, 774. Barbertons—788, 908, 810.

THE OTHER VIEW.

The officers of the South End Athletic club are of the opinion that

It is dangerous for one to take patent medicines of unknown composition. When a person is really sick, the best course is to call a physician. Oftentimes, however, a person is run down and out of sorts, without being actually sick.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST MIDGETS.
have been employed by us and will hold daily receptions here during the entire week, commencing

Monday, Jan. 5th

Major Winner and Mrs. Winner are bright little people and you will enjoy meeting them. Come and bring the children.

Major Winner.....	Age	Height	Weight
Mrs. Winner.....	24 yrs	36 inches	42 lbs
		35 inches	40 lbs

the club are not disposed to believe in any assertion that they will not be in existence, and that in a flourishing condition, in another year.

President Steinhert stated Wednesday morning that the club is in a better condition now than it has been for a year. He states that the members are interested, that the receipts from dues have been very gratifying, and that the club will be without debt in a very short time. Preparations for a big show, to be given Jan. 6, are almost complete, and the outlook is brighter than for a long time.

WANT TO KNOW.

There seems to be considerable delay in the publication of details about the National Bowling tournament, at Indianapolis.

As yet the details that have been given out have failed to include information about when the entries were to close, etc., and those are points that the bowlers throughout the country are anxious to be informed upon. It is probable that there will be a number of entries from Akron, both in the team and individual contests, so that the information is important at this time.

It seems that the trouble lies in the fact that Sam Karpf, who usually attends to such details as those that are missing, is still on the road, touring the country with the All American Bowling team. When he is through with his schedule, he will probably have more time to devote to the tournament arrangements.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY.

The East Akron athletic club will elect officers next Monday night. There is much interest in the coming contest, but it is not believed any feeling in the matter will be stronger than friendly rivalry. When the officers are chosen, it is promised that the work of arranging for the athletics of the New Year will be taken up almost immediately.

WILL HAVE NO RINK.

The West End Athletic club will probably not operate a skating rink this winter. The management of the club has indicated its willingness to embark in such an enterprise, as the rink last winter was quite profitable, but it is now found that the grounds cannot be obtained at the old stand, and no other available site has been found.

Colds, coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia and all lung affections can be promptly cured with Hage's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil. It stops their insidious progress and fortifies the system by renewing the waste with healthy vitality. Contains no grease and is pleasant to take.

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Improvements With an Aggregate Cost of \$1,000,000.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie road is another line upon which much money is being expended for improvements, and which will spend next year nearly \$1,000,000. It now belongs to the Washington system owned by the Goulds, and is also to be a part of a great transcontinental line.

Among the proposed improvements are the doubling of the shop capacity at Norwalk and new coaling plants at Toledo and Canton. During 1902 3,000 new freight cars were added to the equipment, and 27 freight engines, switch engines and passenger locomotives will be added next year.

Freight business the past year increased 25 per cent over the previous year, and passenger traffic increased nearly as much.

SOCIAL NOTES FROM DOYLESTOWN

(Special Correspondence.)
Doylestown, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hathaway and children, of Beron, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Nora Weinheimer, of Cleveland, is home for a two weeks' vacation. She is employed as nurse in Cleveland.

Mr. Charles Whitman, of New Berlin, was the guest of relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. Austin Gardner, of Danville, spent Christmas in town.

The dancing club will give a ball at Danemiller's hall on New Year's evening.

Miss Ada Gardner, of Akron, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Willis Ott returned to Notre Dame, Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives here.

Joseph Marshall was at Danville last Tuesday on business.

George Lohrlich called on Akron relatives Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Wilson, of Indianapolis, is spending her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. C. N. Wilson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ott and son, of State Road, Trumbull county, were guests of friends and relatives last week.

THOMASTOWN.

(Special Correspondence.)
Thomastown, Dec. 31.—Christmas exercises were held at the Congregational church Thursday evening. Special singing and speaking by the children entertained the audience during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brenner have returned from Rittman.

The school was closed at Thomastown Wednesday for the holiday vacation.

Miss Oga Boden is visiting her parents in Barberton.

Rev. and Mrs. Stark, of West Virginia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stark's parents.

Mrs. Lottie Brewster entertained a number of relatives at her home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behmer spent Christmas in Cuyahoga Falls.

Miss Cathryn Strathern, of Pittsburg, visited in town over Sunday.

A crowd of young people from here enjoyed a sleighing party to Akron Saturday evening.

Miss Cora Housel, of Akron, visited here over Sunday.

Charles Whitman as returned to Doylestown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brewster, of Akron, were in town Sunday.

OFFICE CALENDARS.

A very serviceable calendar has been issued by the Chicago & Northwestern R'y, for the year 1903. The figures are large and easily distinguished, the days of the month and the consecutive days of the year are both shown; and the publication is of that solid and creditable sort which makes it desirable for business men and manufacturers. Send four cents in postage to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, 22 Fifth ave., Chicago.

REDUCED RATES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates on Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st, good for return until Jan. 2nd, 1903. For full particulars write E. B. Coodridge, G. P. A., Cleveland, O.

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NOTES FROM CLINTON

(Special Correspondence.)
Clinton, Dec. 31.—E. Y. Lacey and family, of Ravenna, spent Christmas day with Clinton relatives.

Miss Mary Spangler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Overmire, of Millersburg.

Last Friday Clinton's peaceful appearance was changed to that of a wicked city. Two constables from Barberton were policing the streets. Proceedings have been brought against Elias Breitenstine by the Humane society of Barberton for alleged cruelty to animals. The time of his trial was set for last Friday. The failure of Mr. Breitenstine to make his appearance explains the cause of the presence of the Barberton constables.

Mr. Kusse and family of Barberton, spent Christmas day with Mrs. T. Williams.

Miss Bessel and sister, of Twinsburg, are visiting A. N. Roach and family.

State Evangelist G. F. Critch, of Loudonville, and S. P. Moody, of Homestead, are holding revival services in the Christian church.

Lewis Hertle, who is attending Mt. Union college is spending his holiday vacation with his parents.

Joe Bittaker will leave for St. Louis, Mo., to work.

Miss Myrtle Eberhart, of Barberton, visited with Clinton friends Sunday.

NIMISILA.

(Special Correspondence.)
Nimisila, Dec. 31.—The primary school resumed Monday morning, after a week's vacation. Miss Louise Rautman, teacher, spent last week in Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, of Akron, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guests of friends.

Ellis Stump, who has been sick for three weeks, is able to be out again. Justice C. W. Worley, who is also on the sick list, is not improving rapidly.

Edna Kauffman, teacher in one of the Coventry schools, is here for a week.

Claude Diehl, of Cleveland, spent Christmas night at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Swigart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prout ate their Christmas dinner in Akron.

Miss Nettie Lowe, who is attending school at the Akron Business College, is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Falor, of Akron, came here Sunday to see their sick father, C. E. Worley.

Ethel Cook, of Mud Brook, is spending the week at John Butler's.

Mrs. Hannah Diehl, of Akron, a former resident of this place, visited friends in town last week.

PROMINENT

Wedding Celebrated at Canton Tuesday Evening.

Canton, O., Dec. 31.—At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening Miss Mary Barber, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, became the wife of Major Ralph Hartzell. The ceremony was performed at the commodious old Saxton homestead, formerly the home of the McKineys, now occupied by the Barbers. Rev. O. B. Milligan, of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida, and the groom by his brother, Fred S. Hartzell, assistant secretary of the McKinley Memorial association.

Miss Barber was a favorite of the late President McKinley, and spent much time at the White House, and was in several Presidential parties, making extensive tours of the country, as the particular companion of Mrs. McKinley. She became a great favorite in Cabinet circles, and of the wealth of presents that came to her as a bride some of the handsomest were sent by members of the Cabinet and their families.

The ceremony and reception were attended by about 150 guests, mostly relatives and intimate friends of the families. Mrs. McKinley was accompanied by Chief Counsel Brooks, of the Pennsylvania company, and Mrs. Brooks, of Shields, Pa., who are guests at her home. Mrs. Brooks having been a friend of her girlhood days. Mrs. McKinley's gift to the bride was a splendid silver table service.

Major Hartzell, who was a Cantonian until a few years ago, was a quartermaster in the volunteer service during the late war. He is now a practicing attorney in Denver, and with his bride, left for that city tonight.

GHOULS WORKING IN INDIANA.

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 31.—An investigation in the Beaver cemetery, seven miles southeast of this city, has revealed that the bodies of Walter Manship, Ida West, Ralph Brecken and two women have been stolen by ghouls. Miss West was a relative of Hampton West, of Fishers Station, who is under arrest to answer to two charges of grave robbing in Marion county. The body of Rev. Mr. Murrell, a colored minister, who died suddenly and was buried in the Noblesville cemetery, is also gone.

Warrants for the arrest of many Hamilton county people on the charge of disturbing graves, were placed in the hands of Sheriff Bray Monday. Thus far it is known that bodies have been taken from the following cemeteries in Hamilton county: Engleton, Carmel, Fishers Station, White Chapel, West Liberty, Cicero, Arcadia, Boxley, town, Sheridan, Atlanta and Noblesville.

Rooms Open All Day.

The rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association will be open New Year's day from 2:30 to 5 p. m. A large number of the January magazines, including Munsey, McClure, Harper's Bazar, Ladies' Home Journal and many others will be found upon the reading table and young women desiring to drop in, rest and read, will be welcome.



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- 3 Miller Rubber Works.
- 4 Diamond Rubber Works.
- 5 Main and Market.
- 6 No. 2 Engine House.
- 7 N. Broadway, near Market
- 8 Bucktel ave. and Bowery.
- 12 Prospect, near Mill.
- 13 Furnace and Broadway.
- 14 Main and Keck.
- 15 Ash and Park Place.
- 16 No. 3 Engine House.
- 17 Carroll a d Exchange.
- 18 Empire Reaper Works.
- 19 Akron Rubber Works.
- 20 Prospect and Perkins.
- 23 Forge and Market.
- 24 Sherman, near Exchange.
- 25 Main and Exchange.
- 26 N. Howard and Tallmadge.
- 27 West Market and Green.
- 28 Akron Knife Works.
- 29 Washington and Hopp alley.
- 31 North Howard and North
- 32 East Market and Spruce.
- 34 West Market and Valley.
- 35 Carroll and Spier.
- 36 Carroll and Sumner.
- 37 North and Arlington.
- 38 Vine and Fountain.
- 39 Coburn and Campbell.
- 41 No 6 Engine House.
- 42 Pearl, near cistern.
- 43 South Main and Falor.
- 45 College and Mill.
- 46 Arlington and Hazel.
- 47 Howe and Bowery.
- 48 West South.
- 49 Merrill Pottery.
- 51 Howard and Cherry.
- 52 No. 4 Engine House.
- 53 Center at R. R. crossing.
- 54 Bucktel ave. and Union.
- 56 Akron Stoneware Co.
- 57 Lods and Turner.
- 58 Perkins and Adelphi.
- 59 Webster Camp and Lane.
- 61 Case ave. and Kent.
- 62 Seiberling Mill, 6th ward.
- 63 Johnston and Champlain.
- 64 Akron Sewer Pipe Co.
- 65 Hill Sewer Pipe Co.
- 67 Carroll and E. Market.
- 68 Second ave. and Valley R. R.
- 69 Johnston and Wilson.
- 71 Grant and Cross.
- 72 North and Maple.
- 73 Werner Printing Co.
- 74 North Union near Bluff.
- 75 Robinson Bros.
- 76 Whitmore, Robinson Co.
- 78 East Market and Cook.
- 79 Home st., near Lillian

NO MEETING

Of Salaries Committee
Tuesday Night.

Another Effort Will be Made
Monday.

There was no meeting of the Salaries Committee of Council Tuesday night, and prospective candidates for municipal offices under the new code must wait still longer for information regarding the monetary value of the offices that will be sought.

The meeting was called for Tuesday night, and Messrs. Manderbach, Fuok and Warner appeared on schedule time. They waited in vain for Messrs. Ormes and Merz, however, and after an informal discussion, they fixed a date for the meeting for next Monday night, after Council meeting, and departed.

There are many things about which the committee is still in the dark, and before they are ready to report to Council, they must first obtain much information.

Buying Horses.

Messrs. Lee Humerickhouser and Henry Jonts, of Wooster, have been here several days buying horses for shipment.

Martin's Piano Store

Will be open until
10 o'clock tonight

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